

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 41

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Marshall Whisnant of Oak Ridge.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Marshall Whisnant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whisnant was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Marshall Whisnant served with acumen and alacrity as the President of Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge for nearly thirty years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a community and civic leader, Mr. Whisnant rendered sterling service as a member of the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, Leadership Oak Ridge, the Oak Ridge Schools Education Foundation, and the Oak Ridge Regional Planning Commission and stood on the Board of Directors of the Roane State Community College Foundation, a testament to his firm belief in the importance of education; and

WHEREAS, an avid tennis player, Marshall Whisnant was an active member of the Oak Ridge Country Club and the Cedar Bluff Racquet Club; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whisnant leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Marshall Whisnant, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Whisnant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.